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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the website <http://www.harnware.com>, which provides information concerning the **current** HarnWare wiring harness design software product. Included herewith are the following exemplary pages printed from that website on November 30, 2005:

“Welcome to HarnWare.com”

“About HarnWare”

“Harness Systems”

“Harness Assembly Instructions”

“Downloads”

“Sitemap for HarnWare.com”

"HarnWare Users Forum" (FAQs and Support)

"Component Selection and Datasheets"

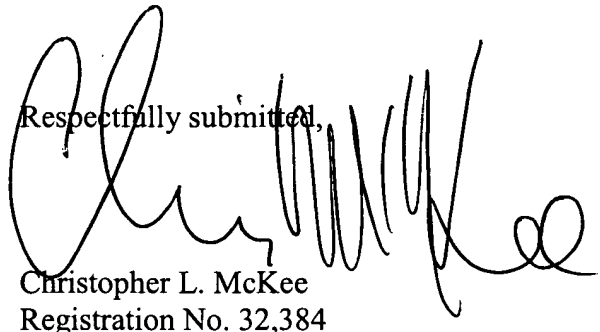
"Training"

"HarnWare PC Harness Design Software Training Guide"

Applicant submits the above information so that the Examiner may determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the website reference materials be formally considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record herein, and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

This Statement is in no way an admission, representation or suggestion that any of the submitted website materials constitute prior art to the present application. Applicant has no reason to believe that any of them do. Rather, the information is being submitted as possibly being of interest, given that Examiner Ferris raised in the November 17, 2005 interview the issue of whether a user's manual for the HarnWare system described in the Billsdon et al. article cited in the final Action might be obtainable.

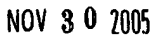
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